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ROUTINE

TO: SPULL

INFO: SFRAN, DIR

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ZIPPER

1. ☐ REPORTS THAT ZIPPER TAKEOVER BY FEDREP WAS
 TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE CABINET FOR APPROVAL ON 1 APR BUT HAS NOW
 BEEN STRICKEN FROM AGENDA AS RESULT OBJECTIONS BY SCHAEFFER
 AND STRAUSS AND ACTION HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

2. BOTH STRAUSS AND SCHAEFFER OBJECTED TO METHOD EMPLOYED
 BY GLOBKE TO FORCE CABINET'S APPROVAL. ON 29 MARCH ^{HERE} GLOBKE TOLD
 CABINET MEMBERS TAKEOVER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH
 CHANCELLOR WHO APPROVED AND THEREFORE NO NEED AGAIN GO INTO
 DETAILS BEFORE CABINET. GLOBKE'S ATTEMPT GET BLANKET APPROVAL
 OF CABINET STARTED DISCUSSION DURING WHICH STRAUSS DEMANDED GLOBKE
 EXPLAIN DETAILS OF TAKEOVER AND GLOBKE'S ROLE IN FUTURE GIS.
 GLOBKE CUT SESSION SHORT BY STATING MATTER WOULD BE STRICKEN FROM
 AGENDA AT PRESENT AND BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT LATER DATE.

3. STRAUSS TOLD HOTTELET ^{FOR} OF CBS ON 6 APR GLOBKE TRYING HARD
 FORCE GIS TAKEOVER IN CABINET IN A FORM WHEREBY GLOBKE COULD MAIN-
 TAIN KEY BEHIND SCENES POWER POSITION. STRAUSS SEEKING POSITION

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CHAIRMAN OF A GERMAN NSC. IS THREATENING RESIGN IF HE DOES NOT
OBTAIN DEFINITE POST EITHER WITH NSC OR DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS.

4. RAINED NOTE: STRAUSS HAS BEEN THREATENING TO RESIGN
FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE REPORTED RECENTLY
HOWEVER THAT HE IS WATCHING THE PLANNED TAKEOVER OF ZIPPER WITH
AN EAGLE EYE AND IS AT PRESENT MAIN STUNGLING BLOCK. GLOBKE
APPARENTLY STRUCK TAKEOVER PROBLEM FROM CABINET'S AGENDA TO
AVOID ATTRACTING OUTSIDE ATTENTION.

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